OLT 1 8 2001

Docket No.: M4065.0165/P165

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Garry A. Mercaldi, et al.

Application No.: 09/285,773

Group Art Unit: 1765

Confirmation No.: 4121

Filed: April 5, 1999

Examiner: L. Eronini

For: METHOD FOR ETCHING DOPED

POLYSILICON WITH HIGH SELECTIVITY TO UNDOPED

POLYSILICON

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Box AF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2001 (Paper No. 18), finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-18, 23-29, 33-35, 39-41, 82 and 83, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10, 11, 16-18 and 87.

Please rewrite claims 1 and 9 as shown in the Replacement Claims:

1329260 v1; SHNW01!.DOC 1329260 v1; SHNW01!.DOC